STATE POLITICS.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURES.

The California Succession-Inauguration of Governors - The Prospects in Missouri - No Choice In Michigan-The Situation at the Tennessee Capital.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan 5 .- Both branches of the Legislature met at ten a. m. The senate elected inees of the Republican caucus were chosen. The exhibition at the next centennial. house elected L. A. Hutchinson, of Lewiston,

A joint caucus of Republicans was held in the Representative Hall this evening. The following State officers were nominated: Secretary of state, Joseph O. Smith, of Skowhegan; attorney-general, Henry B. Cleaves, of Portland; adjutant-general, George L. Bcal, of Norway. The Fusion nominations are: Secretary of state, P. A. Sawyer, of Phil-

Connecticut's Governor Inaugurated. HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 5.-The Legislature convened to-day, and organized by the election of and the other Republican nominees. Governor Bigelow was escorted to the capitol by a military procession. He was saluted by cannon firing on his of office, met the two branches of the Legislature in joint convention, and his inaugural message was read to the Assembly.

Governor Bigelow's message shows that the total State debt is \$4,967,600, of which \$877,000 comes due January 1, 1883. He recommends a sinking fund and reduction of debt rather than refunding. Removal of the tax on deposits and abolition of dorble taxation are recommended.

4 Decision on a Political Subject. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 5.-In the fall of 1879 Sullivan County on the Greenback ticket, His Democratic opponent, Ex-Judge Timothy F. Bush, sought to have the election set aside, on the ground that Thornton had improperly influenced voters | against that country. by promising if elected to convey half his salary back to the county, which he has since done. Judge Osborn, of the Supreme Court, has decided that Thornton is ineligible and Bush is not entitled to the office, which is therefore vacant. Judge Thornton has held several courts, and numerous

The Situation in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 5.—The State-Credit Democrats met in caucus yesterday and appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the Low-Tax Democrats, relative to the future course of the party in the Legislature. The senate has not yet organized, being apparently at a dead-lock between the Republicans, the Low-Tax Democrats, and the State-Tax Democrats.

legal complications are expected to arise.

Democratic Beorganization. consulting upon methods by which the party in sent and go on record with the rest." the city of New York may be organized so as to secure union and harmony.

No Opposition to Senater Cockrell. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Republican's Jeffer-

son City special says: "There is no organized opposition to the re-election of Mr. Cockrell to the United States Senate; that he is the only pronounced candidate on the ground, and that he is pursuing his canvass as though he expected his nomination unanimously."

No Choice in Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 5.-The Legislature of Conger, 33-no choice.

North Carolina's Legislature. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5,-The Legislature of North Carolina met to-day, and organized with Hon. W. T. Dortch president of the senate and Charles M. Cook speaker of the house. Both branches are largely Democratic. The Governor's message will be delivered to-morrow.

The New York Aldermen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.- The board of aldermen failed to elect a president on the first ballot to-day, The corporation counsel having decided that Mayor Grace's message could be received without organization, that document was presented and

The California Succession. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The Democratic caucus last evening on the fourth ballot nominated ex-

Chief-Justice Wallace for United States Senator. HONORS TO HAWLEY.

Remembrances of the Centennial-Pre-

The presentation on the part of the members of the Centennial Commission of a testimonial to White House late last night, however, positively General Joseph R. Hawley, their president, was contradict the rumor, and give assurance that the the occasion of a distinguished gathering last presidential mind is still in a state of incertitude Hawley, No. 312 C street, the residence of Mr. J. G. Anderson. As mentioned in this column Tuesterday, cards of invitation were issued to gentlemen only, but Mrs. Hawley was assisted in receiving her husband's guests by a limited number of ladics, viz; Mrs, Chittenden, Mrs, Claffin, Mrs, Al- for Senator. Early yesterday morning the able lin of Brooklyn (a guest of Mrs. Chittenden's), Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, Miss Scovill of Wellesley College (a friend of Mrs. Claflin's), and Miss Slack, daughter of Major Slack, of the Marine Corps. Seven members of the Centennial Commission were present, viz: General Hawley, Mr. D. J. Morell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thomas Donaldson of Montana, Representative Loring of Massachusetts, Mr. Alex. R. Boteler of Virginia, and Mr. L. A. Gobright and Dr. Dexter of the District of Columbia, Among those present to meet these gentlemen and witness the presentation ceremony were President Hayes, General Sherman, Secretaries Sherman, Schurz, and Ramsey, Postmaster-General Maynard; Senators Platt and Morrill, Representatives Claffin, Tyler, Russell, Ballou, Chittenden, McCook, Townsend, Monroe, Neal, Burrows, and several others of prominence in Congress; Mr. Yung Wing, Mr. D. W. Bartlett, Hon. Union. Carlisle Patterson, Commissioner Williamson, Commodore Shock, Major Ben: Perley Poore, Major John M. Carson; Mr. Charles Nordhoff, Mr. E. B. Wright, Mr. A. B. Talcott, and other well-known journalists; also Mr. Webb Hayes.

The vase was concealed from view under the folds of a silken flag till after a brief and pithy resume of the work of the Centennial Commission had been given by Mr. D. J. Morell, when Mr. Thomas Donaldson removed the flag, and in a descriptive speech of much eloquence presented the offering to General Hawley. The power of this impromptu orator took every one by surprise. The President, in subsequently congratulating General Hawley, said: "You were not only eloquent yourself, but you were the cause of cloquence in others." General Hawley's acceptance of the testimonial was full of good sense, modesty, and good feeling. It was fraternal in the tributes it paid to all his co-workers in that ardnous enter prise, and was valuable as a contribution to public knowledge of the inner workings of the Commission. The three speeches of the evening should be collected and preserved for permanent reference A social hour of much interest followed, and a delicate collation was served in the rear parlor.

The vase and the stand on which it rests deserve special mention, not only for their elegance, but for the representative character of their component parts. The vase is about fourteen inches in height, of unalloyed silver, and of antique shape, and bears this inscription :

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, President of the Centennial Commission from it organization, March 2, 1872, to the final meeting, January 15, 1879.

The members of the Commission as a mark o personal esteem and as a recognition of his patriotic and able service as President of the International

bell-timbers of Independence Hall, Philadelphia then a layer of "big-tree" wood from a Sequoia Gigantea, 4,000 years old, around each side of which is bound a precious strip from the original frigate Constitution. On this rests an iron plate from the monitor Catskill, covered with a thin plate of bronze from the Hartford. There rests on this a large basal lump of ore, exceedingly precious, of pink manganese quartz from Idaho, on which is laid the stone foundation for the vase, composed of Vermont, Tennessee, and New Hampshire marble, and on this the beautifully chased

silver tribute itself. General Hawley promises his friends upon the Commission that this invaluable testimonial shall Joseph A. Locks president, and the other nom- be preserved by himself and his executors to be on

THE HALIFAX AWARD.

Mr. Springer Asks Mr. Evarts for In-formation—A Resolution. Mr. Springer has prepared and will introduce at

the first opportunity the following resolution: "Resolved, That" the Secretary of State be requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to communicate to this House all information in tions are: Secretary of state, P. A. Sawyer, of Finelips; attorney-general, D. R. Hastings, of Fryeburg;
adjutant-general, M. M. Folsom, of Orono; treasurer, Charles H. White, of Gardiner. Governor
Davis' official term expires at midnight, after
which Hon. Joseph A. Lock, president of the senate, will be acting Governor until the new Governor is inaugurated.

To communicate to this House all information in
the State Department not heretofore transmitted
to Congress in reference 'to the Halifax fishery
award of \$5,500,000, paid by this Government
to Great Britain, and especially relating to the alleged fictitious statistics and perjured testimony
imposed upon the arbitrators, and upon which evidence the award was made; and whether this
Government has taken any steps to procure a verification of the recently published statement by
Professor Henry Youle Hind." Professor Henry Youle Hind." It will be remembered that Hind pub-

lished a letter to Sir John A. McDonald, Hon, Lyman W. Coe president pro tempore of the in which he states that the statistics presenate, and Hon. W. M. Case speaker of the house, sented to the arbitrators upon which the Halifax award was made were forgeries, and the testimony sustaining them was false, and that these facts were known to McDonald, and also to Sir arrival at the State House, and after taking the oath | Alexander Galt, British commissioner, at the time they were presented. If it should appear that the commissioner was imposed upon by forged certificates and perjured testimony, it will be the duty of the Government of the United States to demand a rehearing of the case under the treaty of Washington, as a judgment based upon such testimony ought not to stand.

There is a precedent for a rehearing in the action of the House of Representatives in repealing the law declaring the Venezuela awards final and binding upon that country, owing to frauds in the adjudication. The Government of the United William L. Thornton was elected county judge of States will occupy the same relation toward this fraudulent award and Great Britain that the government of Venezuela now occupies toward the United States in reference to the fraudulent claims

Blackburn on Absenteeism.

on his car?" asked a man who plays poker with Joe of one of the stupendous of our stupendous | the State" staff last night. "No," said our subaltern; "I am not aware of

any unusual auricular altitudinousness on the part of the wiper of vestiges and things from the statute-books. What do you mean?" " Why Joe is mad as h-l at the Democratic absentees of this session, and proposes to introduce a bill to remedy the evil, which he thinks is slowly sapping the foundations of Democratic supr in Congress."

"Why, by having the Committee on Rules report and press to passage a bill directing the Clerk of the House to report weekly the number and names NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- At a meeting to-night of the | of members who have been absent, together with committee of fifty for reorganization of the Demo- a statement of the number and names of those cratic party in this city the secretary was directed | paired, those on leave, those without leave, and of to address letters to the chairman and secretary of | all not answering to roll-call, who, whether presthe New York State committee for the purpose of | ent or not, shall be considered constructively ab-"What good will that do?"

"Good! Why, it will be published in the papers, and all the people in their respective districts can see whether their Representatives are attending to business in Washington or gallivanting about the country," exclaimed Joe's friend, with much animation, as he swiftly scudded away.

That Needle.

Lieutenant-Commander Gorringe, whose shopof Cleopatra's needle by the city of New York, was in the city on a flying trip yesterday, and, of bers. Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Miscourse, fell into the hands of a Republican emis- sissippi, South Carolina, and West Virginia would Michigan organized to-day. A Republican sena- sary, to whom he said that the stories about the gain one member each. Minnesota and Nebraska torial caucus was held to-night. In the first ballot | work of transporting the needle through ex-Governor John J. Bagley received 43 votes; H. | the streets of New York, damaging the pave-P. Baldwin, 40; O. D. Conger, 32; and J. J. Wood- ments, &c., was mere newspaper gabble. man, I. Second ballot-Bagley, 45; Baldwin, 38; The whole damage done could be repaired for less than \$500. Mr. Gorringe says the work of erecting the needle is well under way, and that the obelisk would have been in position before this time had he not been compelled to suspend work on account of the severe weather.

"What are Senator Blaine's chances for a place n President Garfield's Cabinet?" said a REPUBLI-CAN rambler to General Harry Bingham, of Pennsylvania, yesterday,

"I think there is no doubt but that Blaine will be Secretary of State in the next administration," said the General. "And how will his retirement from the Senate

affect the fight between Hale and Frye for the Maine Senatorship? "It will settle that satisfactorily by giving them

succeed Hamlin and Frye to succeed Blaine," said | go on the record right, they will cease their filibusthe statesman, as he steered for the door.

That Aching Void. A rumor somehow gained circulation yesterday that the President had decided to appoint Mr. Ed. F. Steele, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Navy. Advices directly from the

place of the man so cruelly cribbed by De Lesseps. Doing Well. Representative Omar D. Conger will probably be selected by the Michiganders as their candidate

scion of the house of Conger, who presides over REPUBLICAN, made the same gentleman a grand-

Giro, Not Copeland. "No," said a lady at the Capitol yesterday to her companion, who was devouring Billy Copeland with her eyes, "that is not Edilberto Giro. Mr. Giro can be distinguished from Mr. Copeland by the peculiar cast of his left eye and the large

The Electoral Votes All In.

Certificates of the electoral votes of Colorado and Louisiana will to-day be delivered to Vice-President Wheeler by special messengers. Duplicate certificates have now been received, both by mail upon the doubtful character of many of the items and by messengers, from each of the States in the

Arrival of Mr. Trescott. Mr. Trescott, one of the United States Commissioners sent to China, arrived here vesterday afternoon. He brought with him the immigration treaty recently entered into with China and deliv-

ered it to the State Department. CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lena C. Wilson has been appointed postmis-Government receipts yesterday: Internal revenue, \$249,880.49; customs, \$898,861.68.

vesterday. Secretary Ramsey, Senator Logan, Representa-tives Keifer, Bayne, Bowman, Claffin, McCook, and Van Vorhes, General Raum and Judge Tyner were among the President's callers yesterday. Judge William B. Woods, the newly appointed day and took his place on the Supreme bench.

associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, subscribed the usual oaths of office yester-Chief Clerk Hogg, of the Navy Department, said yesterday that he had never applied to be appointed Secretary of the Navy, nor asked any one to apply for him: and that he has never received any intimation that his appointment was in any way contemplated, and what has been published on the subject has originated with his friends. The following internal revenue appointments

have been made: J. W. Follansbee and H. A. Rucker, storekeepers and gaugers second district of Georgia; E. E. Duff, storekeeper eighth district of Kentucky; W. R. Fleming, L. H. Finnell, and of Kentucky; W. K. Fielming, L. H. Fillieli, and T. R. Postleihwaite, storekeepers seventh district of Kentucky; H. C. Matthews, R. W. Bickett, and H. H. Jones, storekeepers fifth district of Kentucky; Clay Chatham and W. H. Chatham, storekeepers second district of Kentucky, and R. H. Edelin and W. E. Benson, gaugers fifth district of Kentucky. The President yesterday sent the following nom-

inations to the Senate: Benjamin F. Flanders, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, La.; John Cleghorn, jr., of Colorado, to be register of the land office at Del Norte, Col. Collectors of customs—John D. Hopkins, district of Economic Res. Majner, George, P. Fowler, dis. no doubt. Pa.

Its silver was from the celebrated Consolidated Virginia mine. The small square stand which supports the vase is mainly of wood from the ship Bartford, adorned with decorative strips from the masters and army promotions. Hopkins, district of Frenchman's Bay, Maine; George P. Fowler, district of St. Mark's, Florida; Jonathan H. Gray, district of Galveston, Texas; Sherman C. Slade, district of Galveston, Texas; Sherman C. Slade, district of Galveston, Texas; and a number of post-masters and army promotions.

CAPITOL NUGGETS

The New California Senator-Ben. Holladay's Billquiry-No Extra Session-Morgan's Resolution-Mr. Townshend.

ing the wisdom of the selection, so he sailed in

seriatim, beginning with HON, HORACE DAVIS. who said, in reply to the question: "What do you think of the coming Senator?" "I think the election of General Miller will be hailed with delight by every Republican on the

and is a thorough business man, closely identified with the interests of the coast. He is an ardent Republican, and was largely instrumental in the achievement of our success in the late campaign. I know of no man in the country more capable of filling that office than General Miller."

Booth, for whose ability and general worth he seemed to entertain a very high opinion. HON. B. PACHECO was next tackled for his opinion, and gave it in these words:

Miller. He has a national reputation as a citizen and soldier, and will, I know, make a wide reputation as a Senator. He is, in short, a good, brave, intellectual man, and the Legislature of California did well in selecting him to represent the State in the Senate." HON, H. F. PAGE

and responded : "I have been for General Miller because he is a brave soldier and a good man, tho, oughly identifiedwith the interests of the State. He made a fine record in the war for bravery, and lost an eye at the battle of Stone River. He will, I doubt not, make a capital Senator."

the one little Democratic ewe-lamb of the delega-

The New Apportionment.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in offering the new apportionment bill in the House vesterday, stated Springer submitted various tables on the subject. Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 13; Nebraska, 3; Nevada,

1. New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 7; New York,

of Chautauqua County, New York, took place this gagest the serious of the International Sanitary Conference now sitting in Washington. Placed on

4; Virginia, 9; Wisconsin, 8-Total 293,

two each, and Kansas and Texas three each. Hopeful Mr. Townshend.

him as follows:

this out. There is a disposition on the part of the | car. Democrats to get down to hard work, and thus avoid a pretext for an extra session."

"And the Republicans?" "I think they will also see the wisdom of such a of confidence that was truly touching.

of the electoral vote?" "When they see that there is no disposition in any quarter to count Garfield out, and that the both seats in the Senate. Hale will be elected to Democrats, as a mere matter of form, only desire to advice.

tering and permit the resolution to pass." "And how about the funding bill?" said our pesterer, pursuing the prolific patriot with the patient

persistence of his craft. "I think," replied Mr. T., affably, "that there is no doubt of the passage of the bill in some shape within a week after the meeting of Congress."

"As to reapportionment?" "I don't think there will be any serious trouble

up in the Senate yesterday. It appropriates \$526,-739 to Holladay, in full payment and satisfaction of all claims of said Holladay against the United the destinies of the cash box of THE NATIONAL | States on account of his contract with the Post-Office Department to carry the United States mails; father. Mother, child, father, and grandfather and in full payment and satisfaction for all losses doing well. Cigars and congratulations all around. sustained by him by reason of his having carried the mail on a route different from the one specified in the contract, under the order of the military authority of the United States and upon the a law treatise, which is to be his final professional request of the President, during the existence of effort. Indian hostilities on the line of said mail route; and in full satisfaction for the property taken and | gather material which Mr. Eugene Schuyler, our | ments. used by United States troops for the benefit of the United States.

Mr. Kernan offered an amendment to strike out Claims against the United States. He commented He is forty-four years of age. allowed in the bill. He wanted the facts investi-

gated judicially. Mr. Hoar remarked that at a former Congress a bill was brought in to send the case to the Court of Claims, but prohibiting ex parte evidence to be con-Hoar thought the arguments against such a disposition of the case still stronger now than then.

A Disgusted Committee. Speaker Randall threw the Appropriation Com-Judge Woods, in company with Chief-Justice the meeting of Congress by the announcement that Waite and Justice Bradley, called on the President he had received a note from Fernando Wood saying that he (Wood) was sick, and could not in consequence be on hand to engineer the funding bill. Hence, the committee must be ready to throw an appropriation bill into the hopper at once to keep the mill grinding or the d-l would be to pay, Now, it so happened that that industrious committee, of whose self-sacrificing industry throughont the holiday recess we have heard so much, had no bill ready for report, and, in response to the Speaker's imperious demand, were compelled to take the nearly completed army bill, chuck a hun-dred and-twenty-five-thousand item on it as a sort named J. B. Evans. as godfather. The bill, much to the ebagrin of was connected with the Southeastern Challenge as the last mark the southeastern and the southeastern as the last mark the las the lazy members of the committee, passed readily. and they were in consequence compelled to get down to work all of yesterday afternoon and last night, licking another bill into shape for presenta-

tion to-day The Morgan Resolution.

Mr. House, chairman of the Democratic caucus, has addressed letters to each of the absent Democrats, appealing to them in the name of constitutional liberty and things to be on hand before next week, in order to defeat the diabolical designs of the Republican minority, pass the resolution, save the country, and thus entitle themselves of Rogers, Brown & Co., late Rogers & Trivitt.

to the thanks of untold millions yet unborn, to say nothing of the incidental accumulation of treasures in the kingdom of Heaven. Anent the Morgan resolution, a leading Democrat is authority FROM OUR ABLE CORRESPONDENT. for the statement that at least one Democratic member's opposed to it and loaded to the muzzle with a speech, which he intends firing into the rauks of its friends—of his own political faith—

when the propitious time arrives.

It is also rumored that this gentleman will be supported in his views by several other Democrats, who have thus far maintained a discreet shence on the subject. These defections are, it is said, known to Bicknell, who has the bill in charge; but, owing to the absence of many Republican members who are interested in the various pending senatorial contests, he is confident of securing

a majority vote for his pet measure. Mr. Burnside's Pertinent Inquiry. Mr. Burnside asked the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Mr. Eaton) in the Senate yesterday to inform the Senate whether any action had been taken by that committee on the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Burnside on June 25 last deprecating the construction of an interoceanic canal by European powers. Mr. Burnside said he hoped that still stronger ground might now be taken by the Government, and its opposition be declared to the construction of such a canal by any company incorporated by any for-

eign government. Mr. Eaton replied that no action had been taken by the committee on that subject. He had no doubt that the matter would be brought to the con- reassembling of the Senate at twelve o'clock yessideration of the committee without great loss of

No Extra Session. "How are you getting along with the appropriation bills?" said a Justice of the Supreme Court to Senator Eaton last night.

"Oh, very well," replied the Senator, as he wiped his nose with his leather mitten; "they will soon be passed in pretty much the same shape that they left the House. "Then there will be no necessity for an extra session because of a failure to appropriate?" asked

"No, sir; we have plenty of time to pass all of the regular appropriations, and there will be no extra session," said the Senator positively, as he drew his mantle round and sat like one whom weightiest thoughts concern."

The Sanitary Solons.

The International Sanitary Conference met at the Department of State yesterday, and was called together by Secretary Evarts, who made an address of welcome. Hon. John Hay, Assistant Section, was next milked by our man, and "gave retary of State, was chosen presiding officer, and down" as follows: "General Miller is a man of big | Dr. Thomas J. Turner, of the United States Navy, "Do you know that Joe Blackburn is away up | mind and broad views, and I would rather see him | who is also the secretary of the National Board of come to the Senate than any other Republican in Health, was made secretary. In view of the absence of certain specialists now on their way as delegates and lack of specific instructions on the part of several delegates present from their governments, it was concluded to adjourn, to meet on Wednesday next, at one o'clock, without proceeding to the consideration of any topic.

The Michigan Senatorship.

Hon. Omar D. Conger has written friends in this city that he is very sanguine of success in his senatorial campaign, and adding that he is willing to abide the result, and, whatever it be, he will come out of it feeling that he has used only fair and honorable means to secure the position. Mr. Conger, it is understood, was offered and declined pecuniary aid by friends in this city before his departure for Michigan.

Governor Porter's Marriage. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The marriage of Governor Porter, of Indiana, to Miss Stone, sister of General

39; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 19; Oregon, 1; Penn- uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed sylvania, 25; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 6; by Rev. John Freeman, of Lockport, N. Y. The wedding was private, and only a few relatives were present, among whom were Albert and Annie Porter, son and daughter of the bridegroom.

The couple left for Indianapolis at six n m via The following States would lose one member | nie Porter, son and daughter of the bridegroom. each: Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Louisi- The couple left for Indianapolis at six p. m. via

Southern Railroad Accident.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 5.—The fast mail train, due here at four a. m., did not arrive until one o'clock p. m. yesterday, The delay was caused by the accident which befell the train last night near Magnolia Station, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. The sleeper and the passenger coach were thrown down an embankment a distance of LICAN tackled that cheerful statesman, Richard
W. Townshend, of Illinois, yesterday, and pumped
W. Townshend, of Illinois, yesterday, and pumped
West under the designation of the former and badly damaging the latter. The passengers, numbering about thirty, were more or less injured. Mrs. Mary Brown, of Philadelphia, was very seriously injured, having an arm broken and re-ceiving a severe cut across the head. The accident "Oh, I think it will be a working session from | was caused by the breaking of a wheel of the mail

The Gallows Yawning for Them. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.-The gallows on which Lammens and Mrs. Meierhofer will be hanged tomorrow was erected to-night in the main corridor heavy sand-bag. There is no probability of a mishap. The sheriff has not yet announced which of the prisoners will be hanged first. There is no sign of a confession by either party. Mrs. Meierhofer will receive the sacrament in the morn-ing. Mass will be said by Father Gerard in his at 6:30 a. m. Lammens still refuses spiritual

A Newspaper Change. GREENSBORO', N. C., Jan. 5,-The Greensboro' Patriot, the oldest paper in North Carolina, was sold yesterday, R. T. Fulghum becoming the proprie-tor. The daily and weekly edition will be con-

A Lucky Car Conductor. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.-Louis Ehrnsberger, a street-car conductor, of this city, has fallen heir to

an estate in Germany valued at \$100,000. NOTES OF THE DAY.

-The surplus applied from the revenues of the United States during the past year toward the extinguishment of the national debt is larger than the total revenues of Prussia were when she advanced ten years ago to the leadership of Europe.

State equal and plas representatives.

A short discussion ensued as to whether the Committee on Elections or the Committee on Census should have charge of the bill. The bill was -Charles O'Conor, the celebrated lawyer of New York, at the age of seventy-seven, has relinquished his citizenship of the Empire State and removed to Nantucket. In the climate of that bleak island he asserts that he has found an air best suited to his lungs and his digestion. He is engaged in writing

-Few historians have had the opportunities to consul-general at Bucharest, has enjoyed. For his life of Peter the Great he has had access to the archives of Moscow, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, The all after the enacting clause and insert an author- Hague, Paris, Berlin, and Constantinople. He is a ization for Holladay to enter suit in the Court of | fine linguist, reading and speaking five languages.

-Chicago is to try the Casebolt method for street car locomotion. This method is simply an endless chain, sunk in a trench, running round drums at the termixi of the road and driven by steam-power operating on a huge wheel which revolves the that amendment in view of the late retirement of O'Connell, and a member of O'Connell's old guard, cable. The power-wheel is located at the centre of sidered. Many of Holladay's witnesses were dead, the course. The cars are provided with a grip or war. sidered. Many of Holladay's witnesses were dead, and it was thought unfair, after putting him off clamp, which, by the action of a lever, seizes the market of the course. The cars are provided with a grip or war. His retirement had been made not on purely market on the course of th year after year, not to admit affidavits of witnesses | cable and is thereby propelled. The car is stopped then dead. So that bill was recommitted. Mr. by relaxing the grip and the operation of a brake. One car may be used as a gripper and others may be attached in busy hours. This system has been tried with success in San Francisco for four years or more. The cars will inleage for going to New York to vote, and inmittee into a state of panic yesterday just before an hour, which is better time than is now run, including stops, at a speed of six miles the meeting of Congress by the announcement that made with horses. The cost of laying the cable is estimated at about \$50,000 per mile. Such a period of ice and snow as Washington is passing through would be a severe trial to the cable, we should think though not more severe than that the horses are subjected to.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

TWENTY-ONE deaths from diphtheria have occurred in the past twenty-four hours. MARTIN Dong, aged fourteen, was committed in

cars now ready to cross. JAMES CALLAHAN was litterally torn to pieces in a paper-mill at Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday. He

was caught in the machinery.

Hox. Otto Dresset, a well-known Democratic politician, killed himself at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, in consequence of financial troubles. THE telegraph war between the Western Union and American Union lines has broken out in Rahway, N. J., over the erection of poles by the latter named company. Several arrests have been made THE sale of season tickets for the four nights o Sara Bernhardt's engagement at Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, which began yesterday, netted

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

CONGRESS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. Proceedings in Both Houses Yesterday-General

Garfield's Declination as Senator-Passage of the Army Appropriation Bill by the House-Other Matters.

The proceedings of the Senate yesterday were not of very thrilling interest, but little beyond routine business engaging the attention of the stately solons.

In the House legislation took rather an unexpected turn. Owing to Mr. Wood's sickness and consequent inability to take charge of the funding bill, that measure went over, and the army appropriation bill was taken up instead, briefly discussed, and passed. Mr. Reagan, after a little discussion, during

which it was stated by the Chair that if taken up it would not be permitted to antagonize the funding bill, got the interstate commerce bill before the House, and after discussing it briefly, had it laid over, with the understanding that when it came up two or three days should be devoted to its consideration.

THE SENATE. About one-half the Senators were present at the

The VICE-PRESIDENT submitted documentary information from the Interior Department, in re- whether it went over one or many railroads. sponse to a Senate resolution, regarding the killing of the Ponca chief Big Snake by United States soldiers.

the maintenance of the channel at South Pass, Mississippi River, for the quarter ending Novem-Also, from the Secretary of War, an indorsement of a recommendation by the Quartermaster-Gen-eral for an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 to replenish the depot stock of clothing, which is the inquisitive gentleman whose gable daily dents The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate

> "MENTOR, OHIO, Dec. 23, 1880. "Sir: On the 13th and 14th days of January, A. D. 1880, the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, pursuant to law, chose me to be a Senator in the Congress of the United States from said State for the term of six years, to begin on the 4th of March,

> "Understanding that the lawful evidence of that fact has been presented to the Senate and filed in its archives, I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have, by letter dated December 23, 1880, and addressed to the Governor and General Assembly of the State of Ohio, formally declined to accept the said appointment, and have renounced the "I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
> "To the President of the Senate of the United

The letter was placed on the files of the Senate.
The VICE-PRESIDENT also submitted a resolution of the Republican Central Club of New York,
passed December 17 last, as follows:
"Resolved, That the members of this club, in common with their fellow-citizens, urge upon Congress the passage of the laws submitted by the Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, the passage of which will enable him to refund the public debt now falling du

Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. CONKLING presented the memorial of Governor Cornell, of New York, and Governor Andrews, of Connecticut concerning the boundary-line between their respective States.

Mr. McPHERSON presented the memorial of the Monmouth Battle Monument Association, asking an appropriation, not to exceed \$10,000, to aid in he completion of said monument.

Mr. DAVIS, of West Virginia, from the Commit-

tee on Appropriations, reported adversely on House joint resolution to pay annual employees of the House one month's extra pay. Indefinitely post-Also, favorably on the House bill appropriating

the Calendar.

Several bills were then introduced and referred. Mr. BUTLER offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information Mr. WHYTE moved to set aside the calendar in order to take up certain District railway bills which have been partially considered and were postponed to allow Mr. EDMUNDS to examine them. Mr. VOORHEES endeavored to have the claim of Ben Holliday taken up. Mr. Whyrr's motion was agreed to. He then moved to take up the bill amending the act of incorporation of the Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railway Company.

Mr. GARLAND moved to amend this motion by

take up a bill can be amended by substituting another named bill, and consumed the time up to two o'clock, when Mr. GARLAND withdrew his mo-Mr. Whyte's motion was then rejected-yeas, 17: nays, 35.
The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a ransmitting in response to a Senate resolution of

of the Interior and the Secretary of War. Printed and laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. VOORHEES, at 2:20 p. m., the morrow was erected to-night in the main corridor of the prison, and thoroughly tested with a heavy sand-bag. There is no probability of a Mr. GARLAND took the floor to advocate the bill, but yielded to a motion by Mr. HARRIS for an executive session, which prevailed at 3:39 p. m.; and when the doors were reopened the Senate adourned until to-morrow.

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House was called to order at twelve o'clock, and the Journal of December 22 was read and ap-

proyed. The SPEAKER then, as the regular order, proeeded to call committees for reports. Mr. STEPHENS, chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported back bill amending section 3524 of the Revised Statutes so as to authorize a charge for melting or refining bul-Mr. TOWNSEND, of Ohio, from same committee. reported back bill changing the boundaries of a customs district in Maine. Passed. The morning hour having expired, Mr. SPRINGER introduced a bill for the apportion-

ment of representatives in Congress among the several States, and to secure to the people of each State equal and just representation in the House

finally referred to the Committee on Census. THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL. The House then, at one o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. HARRIS, of Virginia, in the chair), on the army appropriation bill.

Mr. CLYMER proceeded to explain the provisions of the bill, which appropriated \$26,190,800, an apparent reduction from the appropriation for the pending year, though really an increase on ent of reappropriations

The bill was then read by sections for amend-Mr. HAWLEY offered an amendment increasing he number of enlisted men in the army from 25,000 to 26,000.

Ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. KEIFER offered an amendment providing that the actual time of service in the army or navy or in both shall be allowed to all officers in com-

uting their pay and length of service.
Ruled out on a point of order.
Mr. WARNER offered an amendment providing that no officer on active duty in the field shall be retired without his consent. Mr. WARNER stated that he was induced to offer erations. He believed that it was due to General Ord—the officer to whom he referred—that the country should understand that his retirement in the place of General McDowell was not, under the quired whether this bill contained an appropriation for the payment of that mileage.

Mr. CLYMER replied that mileage had been provided for in the appropriation bill for the curent year.

Mr. KEIFER. Does the gentleman state as a fact that General McDowell did draw mileage?
Mr. WARNER. I state that it was so reported

Mr. CLYMER offered an amendment appropri-Mr. CLYMER onered an amendment appropriating \$125,000 to pay land-grant railroads tifty per cent. of what the Quartermaster-General finds justly due them for transportation. Adopted.

The paragraph appropriating \$19,000 for caring for and operating the United States testing machine at the Watertown arsenal having been read, Mr. CONVERSE moved to add a proviso that the test of iron and steel and other material for industrial purposes shall be continued, and an annual report thereof shall be made to Congress. Agreed

The amendment was ruled out on a point of or

Mr. DIBRELL offered an amendment that the allowance for commutation of quarters to the Lieu-tenant-General shall be \$100 per month. Ruled out n a point of order. committee then rose and reported the bill to the House, when it was passed.

Mr. REAGAN then moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the House calendar. Agreed to, and the House calendar was taken up. The first bill was the Hostetler bill, prohbiting

aken up to-day.

The SPEAKER, It will be unfinished business The SPEAKER. It will be unfinished business omorrow.

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in Committee of the Whole, and that a motion to go into such committee would have preference at any time to a motion to go to the House calendar. The interstate commerce bill was finally reached and taken up for consideration.

Mr. REAGAN stated that he had reported the

Mr. REAGAN stated that he had reported the pending bill from the Committee on Commerce, though he did not himself approve of its provisions. He had offered a substitute known as the "Reagan" substitute, and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. McLane) had also offered a substitute, which he understood would be withdrawn. For the purpose of getting the matter in a shape for debate, he proposed to explain for a few moments the provisions of his substitute, and he would then call the previous question on the adoption of that substitute.

Mr. HENDERSON called attention to the anomalous situation of the pending bill, which was in the charge of a gentleman (Mr. Reagan) who was avowedly hostile to it. He desired that some determination should be arrived at as to the division of the Meanuries.

termination should be arrived at as to the division of the discussion.

A good deal of noisy debate ensued, but no agreement was made as to the discussion.

Mr. REAGAN then continued in support of his substitute. It provided that one man should not be charged more than another for the same service; that no drawbacks or rebates should be allowed; that the people should not be deprived of the benefit of competition by the pooling of freights between competing railroads; that the people of localities should be protected by partial restrictions on the power of corporations, and that restrictions on the power of corporations, and that more shall not be charged for a shorter distance than for a longer distance over the same line.

Mr. RICE inquired whether the gentleman (Mr. REAGAN) believed that Congress had the power to oblige the New York Central Railroad Company in any way to modify its charges for freight received by it at Buffalo, either by railroad or steamboat, to be carried within the State only.

Mr. PEAGAN period that it was the origin and Mr. REAGAN replied that it was the origin and de tination of the freight that fixed the nature of the commerce. If the freight was shipped from one State to another it was interstate commerce,

Mr. REAGAN then proceeded to state his objec-tion to the committee's bill, but he was cut short y the expiration of his hour. being that when it next comes up one or two days shall be allowed for debate. Also, from the Secretary of War papers showing The following bills were introduced and re-

By Mr. REAGAN: Granting an American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessong.

By Mr. UPSON: Authorizing the President to place Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General F. O. C. Ord on the retired list according to his brevet rank.
The SPEAKER laid several executive communi cations before the House, among them a letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to bags of mail matter retained in the Washington Post-Office which were attempted to be sent through the mails

which the House, at five o'clock, adjourne

Was it a Murder? HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 5.-Amaziah Livingstone, coachman at the State Lunatic Asylum, was found near the asylum gate this evening with a pistol wound in the back of his head, from which he died shortly afterward. Livingstone's duties were constituted in the back of his head, from which he died shortly afterward. Livingstone's duties were constituted in the back of his head, from which he died shortly afterward. Livingstone's duties were constituted in the back of his head, from which he died will be asked for; also the reform of the land laws and of the grand jury system. A cabinet council will be held on Saturday." fined to conveying mail and patients to and from

At the coroner's inquest it was in evidence that

confined in the asylum for the past year, had ac- start for New York on the 22d of March next for rder to visit his brother, William Lawser, who is United States on their machines order to visit his orother, within Lawser, who is a gunsmith. During the temporary absence of his brother to-day John was in charge of the store. This evening he left with Livingstone for the asylum, and when near the gate a man answering tice four hours daily for a fortnight on the table his description, and who was in the sleigh, was which Slosson brought over and on which the Lawser was found in this city this evening by his brother with a revolver on his person. He was arrested, and is now in jail. A further investigation son's offer of expenses to New York, as if he went

The Whereabouts of Nitting Bull. Special Dispatch to the National Republican. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- General Terry, at St. Paul, Minn., has received a dispatch from Major Ilges,

ferent times. He had nothing to say when ar-

at Camp Poplar River, under date of January 4, which says: "Moved the hostiles to-day to my camp, and have them under guard. There are, by actual count, 195 of them, and about one hundred more to come over from Yankton camp to morrow. I proceeded this morning against them, and was met by Yank ton chiefs, who required that I should not visit their camp, and promised to turn all the hostiles over to me by to-morrow. When this is accom-plished I will move them at once to Buford. I have burned and destroyed forty-two of their guns, There will be about three hundred horses when all are gathered in. Reliable news has just been received that Sitting Bull, with over a hundred lodges, is at the crossing of Milk River, fifty-two miles from here. A train from Keogh, on Red Water, will probably reach us to-morrow. 'The Crow' surrendered his ponies and guns this morning, as I anticipated in yesterday's dispatch."

making it to take up the Holladay bill.

A discussion ensued as to whether a motion to A Boston Man Helping Baltimore. Baltimore, Jan. 5.-A letter was received at the post-office in this city this forenoon, post-marked Boston, Mass., addressed to the "Treasurer of Baltimore." It was sent with other mail matter to the City Hall, and there being no city officer known as 'treasurer" the letter was opened by Comptroller Van Zandt, and found to contain \$1,560 in greenbacks-three notes of \$500 each, one \$50, and one paper, on which was written: "Please apply to the payment of city and State taxes for 1879."
The money was handed by the comptroller to the city collector and credited as directed. This is the third time within a few years past that a similar amount has been received from Boston for the same purpose, and the city tax officers are worried and puzzled to find out who the party can be who has escaped being entered on the tax-books and assessed for such a large amount of property as the remittance implied. All the letters were sent to Boston to be remailed to Baltimore, and the sender

of the money may actually reside in this city. A Banquet in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 5.-The Maryland Editors'

from a seven months' journey through Ireland and

portions of Europe and the Holy Land. The ad-dress of welcome was made by Henry Vanderford, editor and proprietor of the Westminster Advocate, to which Mr. Coltou responded. About twenty-five editors from the c'ty and all parts of the State were present. A number of speeches were made, and the welcome to Mr. Colton was made a happy event. The Foreign Forgers Discharged. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Engels and Becker, recently arrested at the instance of the Italian vice-consul,

charged with the perpetration of extensive for-

geries in Italy, were to-day discharged by Com-

missioner Osborn, who held that under the treaty

the examination for extradition had not been authorized by the President of the United States, been presented. Burying the Victims. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 5 .- The funeral of the Sheridan family, consisting of the mother, Ellen

tin, aged three years, who were burned to death in the Madison street, New York, fire yesterday, took place this afternoon from St. Peter's Church, t city. The bodies were buried in the new Catholic

Sheridan, aged forty-three, two daughters, Katie,

aged fourteen, and Maggie, aged five, and son Mar

CABLE CLATTER. -Chief-Justice Moss, of Toronto, Canada, died in the south of France recently. -John Ray, who was fellow-prisoner with Daniel

-The police of Berlin have discovered a new

secret organization of Socialists, extending over the whole of Germany. pool from Baltimore, lost 120 head of cattle on her -A dispatch to the London News from Dublin says gunmakers are doing an enormous business, principally in revolvers. -Sir William Hart Dyke has resigned the post of conservative whip land Mr. Rowland Winn has been appointed his successor.

County, Galway, where Canon Fleming was fired at, has been prohibited. —A book containing an entry regarding the steamer Farnley has been found on one of the bodies washed ashore on Jutland. -The Pall Mall Gazette expresses strong approvaof a coercive policy for Ircland. A number of provincial liberal papers coincide with this view.

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yberian Polar seas.

-The Athens correspondent of the Standard tele raphs: "Premier Coumoundouras has assured me hat the decree calling out the reserves will not be sued for some weeks. -At the Omagh assizes yesterday the farmeraham was convicted of shooting the bailiff Mulholland, near Cooktown, on the 8th of December,

n, with an exploring party, has been lost in the

and sentenced to penal servitude for life. -The Times says the rumors that additional reinforcements are to be sent to Ireland was un-founded. The government is convinced that the force there is ample to meet any emergency. -The officers and members of the Land League arrested at Tralee are: Harrington, proprietor of the Kerry Sentinel, president of the League; Lyons, Treasurer O'Rourke, Secretary Kelly, a draper and Brassill, proprietor of the Kerry Independent They are charged, with other evil-disposed per-sons, with having on divers occasions during the month of December illegally held court in Tralee

"political assessments," the title of which was greeted with laughter on the Republican side, and though there was some disposition shown to take it up, it was laid aside for the present.

Mr. FRYE inquired whether the interstate commerce bill would gain any advantage by being state up, to-day. -The Daily News editorially says: 'The Queen's speech will state that a bill will be introduced for establishing county boards on the election basis in Ireland. This is an important measure. If, as OLD WORLD EVENTS.

FIGHTING AGAINST OPPRESSION.

The Boers in South Africa and Their Struggles for Freedom-The State Trials in Bublin-The Grecian Question and Various Other News Items from Europe.

London, Jan. 5 .- An official dispatch from Peternaritzburg, dated to-day, says: "Captain Lambert, latterly a prisoner at Heidelburg, has just arrived, He was released on parole with Captain Elliott Both were sent to the Orange Free States unarmed, but when crossing the Vaal River the Boers, who accompanied them, fired on them, and Captain Elliott was killed. Sixty-two prisoners of the Ninety-fourth Regiment, released by the Boers, are on their way down."

Captain Lambert gives the following account of the disaster to the Ninety-fourth on the road from Pretoria to Lydenburg:

"The detachment was met by two men with a letter summoning the colonel to surrender, allowing two minutes for a decision. The colonel refused to comply with this demand and formed his men, when fire was immediately opened on all

"The officers were almost instantly shot down and the force disabled. The colonel then ordered a surrender. Righty-six men were buried on the field and twenty-six have since died. Captain Lambert estimates the number of Boers at Heidelburg at 8,000. He met a large number of Boers going in from the Orange Free States. The commanding officer at Newcastle reports that 300 Boers The matter then went over, the understanding have entered Natal and taken up a strong position on the road to the Transvaal, about five miles within the border. They are pushing patrols to points sixteen miles from Newcastle."

What the Queen Will Say.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- The Times in its leading editorial says: "The Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament will congratulate the country on the peaceful settlement of the Montenegrin difficulty, and will state that the government entertains good hopes of success in settling the Greek and other questions in regard to the East. It will declare that British authority must be reasserted under franks.

Mr. BROWNE called for its reading, pending in the Transvaal, and that it would be impossible at present to give the Transvaal Independence. The hope will be expressed that the friendly intervention of England will be able to end the struggle in Basatland. It will announce that the vernment does not intend to retain Candahar.

> Rieveles and Billiards. London, Jan. 5 .- The Spactsman to-day says: "We

an inmate named John Lawser, who had been understand that a party of English bleyelists will ompanied Livingstone to the city this morning in | the purpose of visiting the principal cities of the suitable table can be found in Paris without sendwill be made by the coroner to-morrow. Lawser is said to have been a very violent patient at dif-

> Trials of the Traversers Yesterday. DUBLIN, Jan. 5 .- At the trials of the traversers the examination of stenographers and the reading of notes were continued this afternoon. Counsel

for the defense endeavored to destroy the value of the short-hand notes taken by Constable Stringer by a question, submitting that they had been ordered since they were taken, but failed to shake the witness from the line of cross-examination. It is evident that one point of the defense will be that nearly all the meetings at which the traversers spoke were sanctioned by or presided over by the Catholic clergy. Messis, Parnell, Dillon, and Sulivan were not present in court to-day, having, contrary to general expectations, gone to attend the The Arbitration Scheme Dropped. London, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch from Vienna to the

Times says the arbitration scheme will probably be

copped, or at least left in abeyance, and the

Turkish note of December 14, which appeals to the

powers for direct intervention in the matter, may

serve as a pretext for taking up the thread of the

ATHENS, Jan. 5,-It is reported that the Greek

premier, Commoundouros, replying to the foreign ministers in favor of arbitration, said before the government arranged definitely it desired to learn the basis and what guarantees would be offered for the execution of the decision of the arbitrators.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.-The officers of the Tralee branch of the Land League who were arrested to-day have been remanded, bail being refused. A large force \$10 bill. Inclosed with the bills was a slip of police escorted the prisoners to the jail. A crowd assembled and threatened the police, but he military with fixed bayonets joined the police. All the traversers who are members of Parliament, except Mr. Healy, who is to attend a Land League meeting at Farney on Thursday, have gone to London. Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M. P., who is engaged in the State trial as one of the counsel for the do

fense, also remains in Dublin Blanqui's Immense Funeral. Paris, Jan. 5,-The funeral of M. Blanqui took place to-day. A procession of 30,000 persons followed the remains to the cemetery, and enormous crowds of spectators lined all the streets through which the procession passed. There was no dis-Association gave a banquet and reception at Ren-nert's this evening to Hon. George Colton, the the tomb. Louise Michel was one of the principal president of the association, who has just returned speakers, and after leaving the cemetery she received an ovation from the populace. Henri Rochefort attended the funeral but quitted the

emetery before the speeches were delivered. The Anti-Jewish Agitation. Berlin, Jan. 5 .- At a large meeting of students, held to debate on the best means for extending the anti-Jewish agitation, deputations from the unfversities of Gottingen, Leipzig, Kiel Rostock, and Halle were present. Fourteen hundred Berlin students and ten hundred and twenty-two Leinzig students and many others have already signed the anti-Jewish petition to Prince Bismarck.

The authorities have dismissed the great agitator,
Dr. Henrici, from his post of schoolmaster.

London, Jan. 5 .- The Truth this afternoon states and that no sworn copy of any criminal proceeding commenced by the Italian government had with Mr. Ashmead Bartlett will take place during that the marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts the present month, and that the clause of the will of the Duchess St. Albans, by which the baroness would forfeit her interest in the bank in the event of her marrying a foreigner, will be contested in After a "Michael Feeney." DUBLIN, Jan. 5.-Last night some people near Claremorris dug a ditch across the road to prevent

She Concludes to Get Married.

the passage of a process-server, who, with a police escort, was proceeding to serve writs of ejectment, The mob threw stones freely. The riot act was read and the police charged on the mob. Four persons are believed to have been fatally bayo-Drowning Dumb Beasts. London, Jan. 5 .- Of the cattle on board the steamer Brazilian, which was wrecked in the Mersey on the 4th Instant, forty head were lost. The Govino, before reported ashore at Gravesend, has floated. The steamer Enrique, at Liver-

The steamer St. Albans, at Liverpool from Baltimore, lost ninety-four head of cattle. Premier Gladstone's Ideas. London, Jan. 5.-Premier Gladstone, replying to letter relative to the Transveal says: "I am as sured that when the full information is presented to Parliament the government's desire to act with impartial regard to the interest and right of all

parties concerned will be appreciated. Jay Gould's Latest Scheme. Ft. Dorado, Kans., Jan. 5 .- Parties representing Jay Gould are here for the purpose of working up -A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Standard states that it is feared that the steamer Oscar Dick-River. This branch leaves the main line at Holden, Mo., passing through the towns of Paola and Garnett, Kans., and makes the connection with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road at Le Roy. It is now proposed to extend this road from Le Roy to the Arkansas River, a distance of one hundred miles. This would give to Jay Gould an air line from St. Louis to Southwest Kansas, and enable him to make the Southern Pacific connection on the Rio Grande by a route one hundred and sev-

enty miles shorter than any other line now has. Yesterday's Fire Record, At Lockport, N. Y., the Hodge Opera-House building and the gargling oil building. Loss, \$150,000. This included the United States Express office, Western Union Telegraph Company's office, and other buildings.

At Flushing, L. I., the barn and green-houses owned by John Taylor, at "The Oaks." Bay Side, seventy-five sheep were burned. Loss, \$30,000.

John Hanney, a Chicago fireman, was killed yesterday in going to a fire, by being thrown from a hose cart.

hose cart.
At London, Ohio, Boyd's block, belonging to At London, Chio, Boyd's block, belonging to Strout Brothers, including the furniture for the Lutheran Church. Loss, \$13,000.

In Chicago, the building Nos. 42 and 44 Madison street to the extent of \$50,000, occupied by B. E. Lincoln, manufacturer of boots and shoes; J. Lederer & Co., wholesale jewelers, and W. H. Hordon millinger goods. Hoyden, millinery goods.

Hartford, adorned with decorative strips from the | masters and army promotions.

The New Apportionment - Burnside's In-

The telegraph having announced the fact that General John F. Miller had been chosen by the Republicans of California to represent the State in the United States Senate, it occurred to one of our enterprising evangelists that it would be a good scheme to obtain from each of the Representatives of the Golden State an expression of opinion touch-

Pacific Coast. General Miller was a noble soldier,

During the conversation Mr. Davis took occasion to say some very complimentary things of Senator

"You can't say anything too good of General

was then approached with the stereotyped question

that the bill embodied more than mere apportionment. It was drawn in accordance with the principle of minority representation. It provided for the same number of members during the next decade that now composed the House-293. Deducting the Territories and the District of Columbia, the population of the country was 49,369,714, which, being divided by 293, left a population of 168,498 as the ratio for one member of Congress. Mr. Under the bill the number of members apportioned to each State is fixed as follows: Alabama. 7: Arkansas, 5: California, 5: Colorado, 1: Connecticut, 4: Delaware, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 9; Illinois, 18; Indians, 12; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 6. Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 5; Maine, 4; Maryland, ; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 5; R. Stone, and daughter of a late prominent resident

Tennessee, 9; Texas, 9; Vermont, 2; West Virginia, ana, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hamp- the Pennsylvania Railroad. ping expedition to Egypt resulted in the possession | shire, Ohio, Vermont, and Tennessee. Pennsylvania would lose two and New York three mem-

> One of the ubiquitous emissaries of The Repub-"What do you think of the congressional pros-

course," said the sanguine Richard, with a smile "Do you think they will back down from their position on the Morgan joint rule for the counting

about that, either," said the highly-hopeful child night at the handsome parlors of General and Mrs. | concerning the great question of supplying the | of the prairies, as he bade the scribe farewell and jauntily jumped for home and hash. Ben Holladay's Bill. The bill for the relief of Ben Holladay was taken

That there is a determination on the part of the Democratic leaders to push the Morgan joint resolution for counting the electoral vote at as early a day as possible, and thus get rid of it, there can be

yesterday morning. There are one thousand loaded

Aponen Reows who for nearly six years has been night managing editor of the Cincinnati Gazetle, has severed his connection with that paper